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RESPONSE

In response to the Office action mailed August 28, 2001, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks below.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 70-87 and add new claims 88-124.

88. The fusion protein of claim 68, wherein the cell mediated immune response is a class I-restricted T cell response.

89. The fusion protein of claim 68, wherein the cell mediated immune response is a class II-restricted T cell response.

90. The fusion protein of claim 59, wherein the CTL epitope is a class I-restricted T cell epitope.

91. The fusion protein of claim 59, wherein the CTL epitope is a class II-restricted T cell epitope.

92. The fusion protein of claim 62, wherein the stress protein is hsp65.

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